

FISCAL NOTE

HB 194 - SB 1492

March 10, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Requires the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to establish, in consultation with the energy advisory board, minimum energy efficiency standards for certain products.
- Requires the commissioner to adopt procedures for testing the energy efficiency of these products.
- Allows the commissioner to make inspections and investigate complaints regarding the compliance with these standards.
- Provides for a civil penalty for repeated violations of the provisions of this bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$100,000

**Increase State Expenditures - \$575,000 Recurring
\$11,000 One-Time**

Estimate assumes:

- The demands placed upon the Department of Economic and Community Development in association with the implementation of this bill would necessitate the hiring of 4 additional personnel. The expense to the state to hire these individuals is estimated to be \$172,900.
- The cost of facilities, communications, travel, and supplies to support these additional positions is estimated to be \$53,000.
- The cost for contracts and technical services is estimated to be \$350,000.
- There would be a one-time state expenditure of \$11,000 associated with the establishment of the unit.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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